HOUSE JOURNAL 67TH LEGISLATURE FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Helena, Montana House Chambers
January 8, 2021 State Capitol

House convened at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Invocation by Representative Berglee. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present. Quorum present.

BILLS (Hinkle, Chair):

1/8/2021

Correctly printed: HB 1, HB 3, HB 19, HB 41, HB 45, HB 48, HB 52, HB 54, HB 124, HB 125, HB 126, HB 127, HB 128, HB 129, HB 130, HB 131, HB 132, HB 133, HB 134, HB 135, HB 136, HB 137, HB 138, HB 139, HB 140, HR 2.

Correctly engrossed: **HB 3**, **HB 79**. Transmitted to the Senate: **HB 1**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BUSINESS AND LABOR (Noland, Chair):

1/8/2021

HB 19, do pass. Report adopted. **HB 41**, do pass. Report adopted.

HB 79, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 6.

Following: "SUBSTITUTES;"

Strike: "AND" Following: "MCA"

Insert: "; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE"

3. Page 5.

Following: line 6

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 2. {standard} Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval."

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS (Fitzgerald, Chair):

1/7/2021

HB 45, do pass. Report adopted. **HB 48**, do pass. Report adopted.

HB 54, do pass. Report adopted.

TAXATION (Beard, Chair):

1/8/2021

HB 52, do pass. Report adopted.

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

The following House bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to committees:

- **HB 134**, introduced by D. Tenenbaum, referred to Local Government.
- **HB 135**, introduced by S. Gunderson, referred to State Administration.
- HB 136, introduced by L. Sheldon-Galloway, F. Anderson, D. Bartel, B. Beard, S. Berglee,
- M. Binkley, L. Brewster, E. Buttrey, J. Carlson, G. Custer, J. Dooling, N. Duram, P. Fielder,
- R. Fitzgerald, F. Fleming, G. Frazer, J. Fuller, S. Galloway, W. Galt, J. Gillette, S. Gist,
- S. Gunderson, E. Hill, C. Hinkle, J. Hinkle, K. Holmlund, M. Hopkins, J. Kassmier, S. Kerns,
- C. Knudsen, R. Knudsen, D. Lenz, B. Ler, D. Loge, M. Malone, R. Marshall, W. McKamey,
- B. Mitchell, T. Moore, M. Noland, J. Patelis, B. Phalen, J. Read, A. Regier, M. Regier, V. Ricci,
- J. Schillinger, K. Seekins-Crowe, D. Skees, J. Trebas, B. Tschida, B. Usher, S. Vinton, K. Whitman, K. Regier, referred to Judiciary.
- **HB 137**, introduced by R. Marshall, C. Hinkle, J. Hinkle, M. Hopkins, S. Kerns, C. Knudsen, M. Stromswold, J. Trebas, B. Tschida, referred to Human Services.
- HB 138, introduced by P. Fielder, S. Berglee, R. Fitzgerald, S. Gist, C. Hinkle, J. Hinkle, B. Ler,
- D. Loge, B. Mitchell, B. Tschida, B. Brown, S. Hinebauch, referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.
- HB 139, introduced by T. Welch, referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 140, introduced by A. Regier, F. Anderson, M. Binkley, P. Fielder, J. Fuller, S. Galloway,
- J. Gillette, E. Hill, D. Lenz, B. Ler, B. Mitchell, M. Noland, K. Regier, M. Regier,
- L. Sheldon-Galloway, S. Vinton, referred to Judiciary.

SECOND READING OF BILLS (COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Majority Leader Vinton moved the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of business on second reading. Motion carried. Representative Mercer in the chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on second reading, recommend as follows:

HB 3 - Representative Bedey moved HB 3 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bartel, Bedey, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Buckley, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Curdy, Custer, Dooling, Dunwell, Duram, Farris-Olsen, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, France, Frazer, Fuller, Funk, Galloway, Garner, Gist, Greef, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Hinkle C, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Karjala, Kassmier, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Kortum, Lenz, Loge, Malone, Marler, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Novak, Olsen, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Running Wolf, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Skees, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Stromswold, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Tschida, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Whiteman Pena, Whitman, Windy Boy, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Beard, Berglee, Fielder, Gillette, Gunderson, Hill, Hinkle J, Kerns, Knudsen R, Ler, Noland,

Read, Sheldon-Galloway, Trebas, Usher.

Total 15

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Majority Leader Vinton moved the Committee rise and report. Motion carried. Committee arose. House resumed. Mr. Speaker presiding. Chair Mercer moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Buckley, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Curdy, Custer, Dooling, Dunwell, Duram, Farris-Olsen, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fleming, France, Frazer, Fuller, Funk, Galloway, Garner, Gillette, Gist, Greef, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Karjala, Kassmier, Kelker, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, Lenz, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, McKamey, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Noland, Novak, Olsen, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Running Wolf, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Stromswold, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Whiteman Pena, Whitman, Windy Boy, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: None. Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Bartel, Keane, Marler, Mercer.

Total 4

THIRD READING OF BILLS

The following bills having been read three several times, title and history agreed to, were disposed of in the following manner:

HB 1 passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bartel, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Bishop, Brewster, Buckley, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Curdy, Custer, Dooling, Dunwell, Duram, Farris-Olsen, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, France, Frazer, Fuller, Funk, Garner, Gist, Greef, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Karjala, Kassmier, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Kortum, Lenz, Loge, Malone, Marler, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Novak, Olsen, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Running Wolf, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Skees, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Stromswold, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Trebas, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Whiteman Pena, Whitman, Windy Boy, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Beard, Binkley, Fielder, Galloway, Gillette, Gunderson, Hill, Knudsen R, Ler, Noland, Sheldon-Galloway, Tschida, Usher.

Total 13

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Speaker, I move that the following undersigned name be **ADDED** as sponsor to **HB 102**. Motion carried.

HB 102 (S. Berglee, Chief Sponsor)

M. Binkley, L. Brewster, N. Duram, P. Fielder, G. Frazer, J. Fuller, S. Galloway, E. Hill, J. Hinkle, M. Hopkins, R. Knudsen, B. Ler, R. Marshall, T. Moore, B. Phalen, V. Ricci, J. Schillinger, K. Seekins-Crowe, L. Sheldon-Galloway, J. Trebas, S. Vinton.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Vinton moved the House adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 11, 2021. Motion carried.

House adjourned at 1:27 p.m.

CAROLYN TSCHIDA Chief Clerk of the House WYLIE GALT Speaker of the House